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FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI AND SECRETARY ONLY

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM TEL AVIV DATED AUGUST 5,
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TAGS: MARR, MASS, PARM, PGOV, ET, IS, US

SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN REQUEST FOR EQUIPMENT

REF: TEL AVIV 5778

1. GENERAL HOFFI CALLED ME THIS MORNING TO CONVEY AN
URGENT REQUEST FROM PRIME MINISTER BEGIN THAT THE U.S.
GOVERNMENT PERMIT ISRAEL TO PROVIDE THE ETHIOPIANS WITH
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A "WAVE GUIDE ASSEMBLY" ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS. THIS
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY ETHIOPIANS TO RESTORE OPERATION
TO "WESTINGHOUSE RADAR" IN JIJIGA. ISRAELI'S HAVE WAVE
GUIDE ASSEMBLY BUT IT IS OF U.S. ORIGIN. GENERAL HOFFI
REQUESTED AN URGENT REPLY.

2. IN MY MEETING WITH GENERAL HOFFI YESTERDAY, HE COMMENTED

THAT ETHIOPIAN RADAR AT JUJIGA HAD BEEN EFFECTIVE IN
DEFENDING AGAINST ATTACKING SOMALI AIRCRAFT IN RECENT
FIGHTING UNTIL LATTER HAD STARTED EMPLOYING LOW-LEVEL
TACTICS.

3. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT THIS MESSAGE TO
SECRETARY'S PARTY.
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